

EXHIBIT A

John L. Wood

From: John L. Wood
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 4:56 PM
To: Jennifer Sipes
Cc: blizzard@snmp.com
Subject: FW: Sipes email
Attachments: RE: SNMP License Agreements

Jennifer,

I am counsel for SNMP Research and I did respond to your assignment notice shortly after you sent it in September. I have attached that correspondence. The license between Brocade and SNMP Research is not assignable without SNMP Research's consent and SNMP Research has not provided that consent. If Extreme is using or distributing SNMP Research software it obtained from Brocade then it is doing so without a license. I would be glad to have a call at your earliest convenience to understand how Extreme is using the SNMP Research software so I can discuss an assignment with my client. Let me know when you are available.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Steve Blizzard [mailto:blizzard@snmp.com]
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2018 5:09 PM
To: John L. Wood <JWood@emlaw.com>
Subject: Sipes email

Date: Mon, 16 Apr 2018 19:29:14 +0000
From: Jennifer Sipes <jsipes@extremenetworks.com>

To: "blizzard@snmp.com" <blizzard@snmp.com>
Subject: FW: Brocade Assignment to Extreme Networks, Inc.
Parts/Attachments:
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1.1.2 Shown ~161 lines Text (charset: WINDOWS-1252)
1.2 OK 13 KB Image, "image001.png"
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Hi Steve,

I hope you are the appropriate contact for this matter.

As you may know, Extreme recently purchased Brocade's Data Center business. The transaction closed on October 27, 2017.

In connection with, and prior to the acquisition, you were forwarded the attached assignment notice in September 2017. Unfortunately, we have not heard back from you, to date. In order for Extreme to be assured of your understanding of the current arrangement, would you please take a moment and sign the attached?

Please note that subsequent to the date of that notice, the parties to the transaction amended their arrangement, so that Extreme directly purchased the Data Center business from Brocade. This change does not affect the assignment of your agreement(s) with Brocade, however, so we are asking you to sign the original notice with this understanding.

Please, also, feel free to call me with any questions or concerns regarding the assignment or the transaction. We do want to ensure our continued mutual success.

Many thanks,

Jennifer

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